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THE "DANGERS" REMOVED.

After some delay the bonus of \$10,000 voted by the people of Rat Portage for the erection of a gold and silver reduction works, has been handed over to Mr. H. J. Powers. A few weeks ago we intimated that the situation was fraught with danger and uttered a "note of warning" in respect to it. The apology for a newspaper down street had not sufficient common sense to see that one of the dangers of the situation was the publication abroad of the impression that the Reduction Works Co. or its contractors had got into debt so far as to be unable to pay their way and hence the works would be at a standstill and stop short of completion; for it added to that danger as far as its limited circulation and had print would allow. The Record deemed it unwise then to discuss the financial position of the contractors, lest it should be misinterpreted and magnified greatly to their injury, which no doubt it was to some extent. Another danger lies in the fact that there was opposition to handing over the bonus at that time. Had the council tried to pass the bonus at the time that feeling would have been intensified and there were rumors of junctions, which would have delayed matters and caused law costs, besides creating a feeling of division and factional bitterness which is very undesirable in any community. Still another, and this Record believes the greatest danger was of delaying the passing of the bonus to such an extent as to shake the growing confidence of outside capitalists in our mineral resources. While uttering a "note of warning" we deemed it to the best interests of the Reduction works contractors and the town that those interested should see these dangers from their own individual standpoint, and we had confidence that intelligence and good judgment would prevail, which has been the case. It is true that there was a little delay and valuable time was lost, which might have been obviated, perhaps, if the members of the council and the contractors with some of the directors had met and had a candid informal talk over the situation and by mutual concession arrived at an agreeable understanding. Be that as it may, the bonus is now passed and is being used to pay off liabilities and there will be a surplus on hand more than make any minor additions that may be shown by experience to be necessary.

BADLY MIXED.

Last week's issue of the sheet turned out down street, in a column of jargon about the Reduction Works and the town council, said "was all at sea in this matter." A wise man will not discuss a thing if he does not understand it, but "I'm a rush in where angels fear to tread." Any intelligent reader of that production would at once set it down as the result of blather and a stringy verbiage. The writer would like to have given some one a "driving" (his own expression) but was afraid to do it. The member of the council at whom he was aiming is quite above the reach of his pepper shot and the impression, like the boom-bang, is apt to fall back in his own eyes. Besides, Mr. Powers definitely placed the unenviable position of saying one

thing at one time and contradicting himself at another. Such a disposition of the situation is only possible to the dishonest mind, but of course Mr. Powers will understand the source from whence it comes. The council has not escaped the general vituperation. That body have not seen it fitting to be guided by the apology, hence the snarl. The bonus is paid over, but not in the way the sheet said it would be, and it is possible some one may get a "driving down" as a consequence. It is not the office of a newspaper in a limited community to be on the watch for occasion to find fault, but rather to seek to promote harmony and good will. It would be an exceedingly queer place where everybody thought alike. Let people have their honest differences of opinion. Give every intelligent citizen the credit of trying to promote the general welfare. Though opinions may differ, the common good may be advanced by mutual concession, if suspicion and jealousy are cast aside. The Record seeks to harmonize and conciliate, it need be, rather than to become the cause of "backings" and "harsh feelings." The greatest common good can only be attained by mutual concession. That there is danger or need for anything else we do not believe. Thenceforth with the spirit that prompts such an effusion as appeared in the News last week.

LATEST FROM CHINA.

In the eight year of the reign of Oni by the beautiful lake, Yo Ung was chief ruler in one of the principalities, and with his advisors they tried long to stimulate the mining industry. With the consent of the people they offered ten thousand to build a gold and silver mill. After some time this mill was made ready and the riches were wanted for sales, salaries and cooling, when some of the people feared that they would lose their money and the mill stand still. So the council at the principality to solve the trouble instructed Yo Ung to call in one Ro Lan from another part of Oni's kingdom to say if it was all right. He came and said it was and his bill for his trouble was 550 dollars. Some opposed their appointment, but that was all paid. At the gathering of Yo Ung and his advisors Lak Sen's seat was vacant. When it came to Ro Lan's report Yo Ung made a deliberation saying it was time to end the business. Rid (it said his sentiments) were like-wise. Kam Bel wanted to be safe to know that intelligent weather would not interfere and that all things would work well. Jon Nas thought they would. So they made an end to the business.

By the same mail as the above was received we learn that the people had multiplied too greatly for the land to hold them. In Oni's kingdom, and so they met in the courts of Zon temple and made a talk where some should remove to the country Kan Da, Jan For and En Sar were for staying at home because Chinamen did not want in that new land. The people there wanted everything for themselves and their relations. Wid Man and Mi Go thought the new land was a good one and wanted to share in its progress and higher life, but selfish views prevailed and the decision was that as Kan Da, Jan For Chinaman, he must stay home, but this did not suit everyone and some go all same.

The latest about Correy Island is that Mr. Wm. McCarthy is to get 150 acres of land and that the Canadian Lumber Co. get twelve acres of land. The Co. will build a saw mill. The Co. will survey the land and the property of developing the water power.

MINING MATTERS.**PASSED.**

Reduction Works Reported on by an Expert.

Walpole Roland, C.E. and M.E. Says They are Perfect.

CAPACITY 191½ TONS PER 24 HOURS.

As stated in last week's Record Mr. Walpole Roland, Civil and Mining Engineer, of Port Arthur, was here to examine the Reduction Works erected for the Lake of the Woods Gold and Silver Reduction Co., by Messrs. R. Linn and H. J. Powers. The following is the report:

Rat Portage, Oct. 16, 1891.
To the Executive Council of the Municipality:

Agreeably to instructions I have made a particular study of the reduction and smelting works, so recently established here, and beg leave to submit the following as the result of four days' close and unbiased observation. To begin with, and in the order of your report contained in your memorandum of instructions, viz., capacity question.

For Rock Crushers.—The "Lim" and "American" I find by actual tests give rock crushers have the full rated capacity, (reducing a hard and vitreous quartz, to a fine state), respectively, of 96 and 95½ tons of 2,000 pounds, or a grand total of 191½ tons in 24 hours; which compared with any other single or combined crushers is undoubtedly most satisfactory. Although the construction of these two crushers, Lin and American, made exactly, might result in favor of the "Lim" combination, it has been proven conclusively that the "Lim" "American" was but three minutes behind its rival, and to all appearances executed quite as fine and effective work.

For Pulverizers.—These machines of capacity of which there are two, although working under a slight disadvantage, kept pace with the crushers, and reduced to the finest possible pulp some 24 tons of quartz in one hour, a quantity equal to 24 tons in the 24 hours, which under the circumstances must be considered as excellent. The slight disadvantage referred to is due to the want of capacity in the present system of automatic feeders. These temporary feeders being too narrow, and thereby causing great irregularity in supplying the pulverizers, and had a better feeder, such as the "Duffell," been in use, there is no doubt that a capacity of nearly, if not quite 4 tons per hour might have been attained. (N.B.—New feeders, I understand, are being ordered.)

For Concentrators.—This work is carried on by the Horizontal Rifles, of which they employ two. These Rifles supply the place of the true or other runners, and, in my opinion, for these ores, immeasurably superior to anything now in use. In yesterday's tests of crushers, etc., it was noted that the rifles kept good time with the pulverizers, viz. 84 tons per hour of concentrates, which latter, if of satisfactory quality, introduced to the reverberatory furnaces, where it is decuphurized and chlorinated, after which it is conveyed to the pans for amalgamation, and any concentrates remaining after or from amalgamation is smelted in the furnace.

For Capacity of Main Furnace.—This furnace, with its 400 superficial feet of hearth surface, is terraced into three compartments, with large dust chambers, has the following capacity, taken from actual measurements, during the test: The superficial grate area, 1100 sq. ft., equals 67,600, which multiplied by the depth of ore charge on the hearth, viz. 34 inches, gives a result of 172,900 cubic inches, which divided by 1728 gives 100 cubic feet, which equals 10 tons of anthracite or argon. This means 10 tons of concentrates, and this I have determined from weight measurements and observation, equals 84 tons per hour, or 24 tons every 3 hours. This rate of concentrates, I have determined, will be the limit, and with it becomes thoroughly clear

collected and decuphurized is the charge drawn. When pronounced ready it is at once discharged into the coolers, from whence it is conveyed, around to the pans, two tons or over being an ordinary charge.

For the Capacity of Mills.—For free milling process is at least 191½ tons per 24 hours. This statement is based upon tests referred to, and doubtless can be improved a little when new automatic feeders are introduced. Capacity for refractory gold ores, in addition to the free milling, is at least 85 tons per 24 hours, this being the minimum amount. Owing, however, to the perfect arrangement of the mill plant, one half can be run on silver and the other division or half on gold ores. In the same manner, both free milling and refractory gold ores can be heated continuously and simultaneously.

Heavy Mill in Cold Weather.

See annexed appendix marked "A."

The Puddling Furnace.—This combines the process of chlorinating, smelting and refining. Its dimensions are 29 feet over all. Its interior dimensions consist of an inclined due, with working doors, a depressed hearth, of an area of 20 superficial feet, having a minimum and maximum capacity of from 1½ to 5 tons per 24 hours. This furnace, I may observe, is specially designed for high grade gold or silver ores or concentrates.

Refractory.—The residue from the different syndicates employed are returned (N.B.—residue) sorted and cast into "brick" moulds. It is then finely assayed, weighed, stamped, marked as to fineness and weight, when it is ready for the mint or market.

The Laboratory.—This department is commodious and well equipped in the matter of chemicals for the ordinary work of assaying and testing. It contains in addition to the ordinary chemical outfit, one large fire brick retort and condenser, molting furnace and one metallic assaying furnace.

Treatment of Ores Generally.—Relative to the general principles involved in the treatment of ores at this establishment, it may be classed under two heads, viz., smelting and chlorination.

Smelting.—The ores of gold or silver, this treatment involving the fundamental principles in practice the world over. Other centres and departments have occasionally to be made, it is true, and in this connection I am pleased to note that the management of these works intend adding to their works as necessity occurs, or in other words will keep pace with the times.

The Engine Room.—After a careful examination of this most important section I am enabled to report as follows: A 4th department is equipped with a suitable plant, consisting of two steel boilers, of at least 60 horse power each, 1 automatic oil engine of 100 horse power, 1 large Duplex pump, capable of supplying the entire works from basement to elevator. There is also a smaller pump for boiler supply, and engine room purposes generally. The duplex pump referred to is one of good capacity, and is constantly employed in forcing water from the lake (or river) to the elevator tanks of mill at an altitude of 84 feet from low water mark. I found the mill well equipped as regards fire precautions and protection, with hose laid ready for use on each level, and although their risk in this way is but extremely slight, they are apparently ever on the alert.

Respectfully submitted,

Faithfully yours,

WALPOLE ROLAND, C.E. & M.E.

APPENDIX "A."

HEATING.—Suction or supply pipes to engine house to be immediately checked and packed with saw dust. While furnaces are running they will supply building with ample heat exclusive of all other appliances; At all times, however, the exhaust will be carried from the engine house direct through the mill, inside of which is the main water pipe for a distance of over 300 feet. The condensation from the exhaust will add very materially to keeping the temperature well up the water in pipe being at boiling point. The pans are now supplied with steam pipe direct from the boilers, at a temperature of at least 200 degrees Fahrenheit. The water, which is drawn from the water forced by the pump, and radiating through the heater entering

the pulverizers at not less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. In addition the following precautionary measures will be taken, i.e., the erection of storm sheds, or protection at each entrance as well as the firing of storm sheds, and the complete ceiling of the most exposed ends or wings. Slogen will also be introduced at points where necessary. These are the arrangements and program laid down by the management and they have my approval.

Referring once more to your queries as to the capacity of mill equipment for the treatment of and reduction of free milling, or refractory gold ores to bullion, or the treatment of the various grades of silver ores, and concentrates, and their reduction to brick or other form, and of a fineness and purity accepted by the mint or the most fastidious market, I repeat that your Reduction and Smelting Works are now in the enviable position, to carry to completion, and all of these details to perfection with a capacity of 191½ tons per day. In addition, various other ores, as copper, both in sulphurets and native form, can be successfully handled here, as also the rich argentiferous zinc blende, and galena, peculiar to the great silver producing district immediately to the east of your own most interesting and extensive mineralous lands, and deposits.

In conclusion I will briefly refer to the unrivaled facilities afforded for the transportation of ores to your works, either by land, or water. Situated at the head of navigation on the Winnipeg river, and immediately on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway with which line your elevator and rock crushers, are directly connected by a spur track, of easy grade. In like manner and indirect steam and steel rail terminal, connect the elevator and mill, generally with the ore docks. This tramway encircles the mill. Its length from deep water (22 feet) being under 460 feet.

Faithfully yours

WALPOLE ROLAND, C. & M. Eng.

TWO SISTERS.

Work on this location is progressing rapidly. The camps are about completed and the mill building has been begun. The Company working this property are putting in a steam driving outfit and will blast with an electric battery. The work of stripping the vein has been commenced and it is showing up splendidly. Their machinery is being rapidly completed at Cleveland and will be shipped in a few days. It is hoped that concentrates from this location will be ready for shipment to the Reduction Works by New Years. The Co. are determined to make the transportation, erection, and completion of their machinery plant the quickest on record.

NUGGETS.

—The woods are full of prospectors for mineral this fine winter. New and important discoveries may be looked for at any time.

—Work is progressing on the Gold Hill property. The shaft is now down thirty feet. The concentrating plant is approaching completion.

—Mr. R. Linn, president of the Lake of the Woods Gold and Silver Reduction Co., leaves for Port Arthur in a few days to solicit ores for the Reduction Works here.

—Messrs. J. E. Spencer and H. E. Sanford, Chicago, and Mr. Thacker, of Leadville, Colorado, mineral experts were here this week looking over properties. They appeared to be very favorably impressed with what they saw of the Lake of the Woods mineral belt.

—The Bizard Northampton mines at Whitefish, Ontario, have been closed down. Drawing over two hundred men out of employment. It is said that controlling interest in the stock of the company has been bought up by some English mining capitalists and that the mine will be worked by them on a larger scale next spring.

RAT PORTAGE.

"The Saratoga of the West."

BITS OF BUSINESS.

For a nobby fall overcoat have a chat with C. C. Rance.

A. S. Horswill is getting a car-jump this winter applies about the 25th Oct. Will be sold at rock bottom prices. Order early.

Have you seen those caps? Which? The John Bright cap, of course. If not, call on C. C. Rance and ask to see them.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Wm. Wilson is running his new house.

An addition has been made to the Standard Oil Co.'s oil house here.

The stone walls of Mr. George Drexler's new hotel are well up the second story.

Messrs. Ross, Hall & Brown's saw mill closed down on Saturday last, the planing mill is still running.

The Russell House is to be extended in one complete block through to Water street, work thereon having already been begun.

The instruments for the dispatchers office have arrived. The operators will be M. C. Carey, chief, and J. G. Ross and A. Moore, assistants.

Mr. Jas. Browless has purchased from Mr. R. P. Murphy his freight delivery team and outfit, and will in future attend to freight delivery from the C.P.R. station.

The steamer Highland Maid arrived on Wednesday with thirteen passengers. Amongst them were Mr. A. Matheson, Mr. Beeston, H. B. Co., Judge Lyon, Rat Portage; A. Lunn, Esq.; H. E. Fenster, mouth of river.

Fort street, Gagner's and Main street docks were a lively aspect this week loading and unloading freight to and from Rainy river points. The steamers Highland Maid and Shamrock both discharged and took on big cargoes.

The literary meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening was well attended. The debate on the question "Resolved that Chinese immigration into Canada should be restricted by the imposition of a substantial tax" was decided in the affirmative.

Inspector Woods has been putting the finishing touches to corporation work this week. Fourth street from Main to Main and Main to Fifth, and Fifth to Sixth and Sixth to Seventh, have been cleared and the brush piled to right. Children north of the C. P. R. may now go that way to school.

The marine slip constructed by Mr. G. P. Phillips, at the foot of Matheson street beside his machine shop, has been completed. It is fast laid up gave it a severe test. The barge Bertha McKay, the largest craft on the lake, was loaded up this week. The estimated weight of barge and water in the hull was about 350 tons. This great weight was carried without strain other to the car or roadbed. The length of this slip is about 375 feet, and the track is gauged to ten feet. The car is 84 feet long and is carried by 24 wheels. The grade is perfect, and the whole works very smoothly.

Mr. C. B. Beckman, Senator of Minnesota, arrived here from St. Paul on Monday night and registered at the Hilliard house. He came here to meet Mr. G. D. Stinson, of Fort Frances, in connection with the business of Messrs. J. E. Tapley & Co., of which company Senator Beckman is the back bone. As a result of their meeting Mr. Stinson goes to Fort Frances, or the agent of the Co. and has with him several thousand dollars, with instructions to pay all claims against J. E. Tapley & Co. There was also some business between Messrs. Beckman and Stinson in reference to pine claims.

Shippers of timber products from the various points expect to use the C. P. R. line to the following extent: Messrs. G. H. Hughes & Co., 150 cars of lumber; Kendall & Fitzgerald, 50 cars of piling; Wm. McKay, 20 cars of fence posts. There are shippers from outside points who and considerable inconvenience because of lack of facilities to ship into cars direct from barges or steamers. They are asking for the construction of a switch on the lake shore between the Rat Portage and the business part of the town. This is a convenience which needs and it is hoped that the C. P. R. will build it. It is said that there were built there it would be a great advantage to shippers.

The municipal council will meet this evening.

A warehouse is being erected by Mr. J. W. Humble.

The scaffolding has all been taken down from the Roman Catholic church spire, which is now complete.

A threshing machine and power were unloaded here yesterday for Mr. Archibald Reid, of Emo, Rainy river.

They have been very busy at the C. P. R. station this week. Large quantities of freight are coming in for our merchants.

Messrs. Welsh & Morrison have stocked a blacksmith shop on Matheson street north of Mr. C. A. Moore's nutting exchange, and are already doing a rushing business.

Mr. A. Gibson has this week received three cars of vegetables of various kinds, which he has stored in his new underground warehouse, 20x30, north of the C.P.R. station.

The Sunday services in the Methodist church to-morrow will be conducted in the morning by Rev. W. N. Jamieson, and in the evening by Rev. E. J. Chagwin and Mrs. Jamieson.

The office of the Clerk of the Division Court has been moved down town, and Mr. P. H. Clark may now be found next door north of the hardware store of Messrs. Jas. Robertson & Co.

Why should the town council call in an outside firm to do their law business? We have good legal talent at home, and should foster all home business, in the legal as well as every other line.

The Evangelistic services in Knox church are still deepening in spiritual interest, they will be continued next week. The Pastor, Rev. R. Nairn, D. A., will conduct services, morning and evening.

The school board have secured the services of Mr. J. Rowe, of Brandon, Man., and school has been opened in the old building on Matheson, our school accommodation being thereby greatly increased.

Some mischief maker has been meddling with the telephone wires near Norman, and the Co.'s energetic manager, Mr. C. W. Chadwick, is offering a reward for the conviction of the offender. In this case several of the wires were grounded by attaching a wire to them.

The steamer Shamrock left for Fort Frances on Thursday evening with a big cargo of freight, and having a full barge in tow. The following were passengers: Jno. Boyd, W. J. Southam, Father Cahill, G. D. Stinson, Jno. Ritchie, Robt. Forde and others, as well as some mentioned in connection with its arrival.

The steamer Shamrock arrived on Monday, with the following passengers: W. B. Petheringham, Jno. Kerr, D. Hulmage, R. W. Delamont, Jno. Hutchins, W. H. Baucher, Wm. Wilson, W. J. Wilson, Wm. Margosh, Wm. Tully, W. Vivian, J. Hamilton, Wm. Campbell, Jno. MacNeil, Joe Martineau, Wm. Marr, D. Sawyer, A. Macdon.

Mr. Robt. Wilson, late with Mr. B. J. Hunter, Toronto, has taken a position with Mr. C. C. Rance, the famous merchant tailor, hatter and furrier. Mr. Rance is bound to keep pace with the times by picking up workmen who have had experience in the large cities. The clothing he turns out shows the perfect fit and stylish make up.

Personal Paragraphs.

Reeve Young made a trip on the lake this week.

Mr. John Gagner returned from his trip east, Friday morning.

Mr. G. F. Ernest, of St. Paul, is expected to return to town today.

Rev. Father Cahill has gone to Rainy river to be absent three weeks.

Mr. J. E. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent of the C.P.R., was in town this week.

Mr. R. Hobbs, lately with the C.P.R. here, is now in the employ of the Co. at Fort William.

Mr. Walter Ross returned on Monday from Dryberry lake where he has established a lumber camp for the winter.

Mr. Beeston, the inspector of ports for the Hudson's Bay Co., made a trip to Fort Frances, returning on Wednesday last.

Messrs. R. J. N. Pither and J. R. Beeston returned on Saturday last from their trip to Kingston. They brought 147 ducks.

W. D. Lyon, Esq., S.M., returned from Rainy river on Wednesday.

Mr. McNabb, of the H. B. Co., and Mr. McKinnon, of the Sea Seal, were in town this week.

Messrs. Ross, Hall & Brown on Thursday sent out a gang of men for their camp in the Woods on Dryberry lake.

Our genial and obliging C.P.R. station agent, Mr. F. Western, has postponed his holiday trip till next spring.

Mr. D. T. Ferguson arrived from the east yesterday morning. He left this morning for Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., and Miami, Manitoba.

Mr. Webster, of Cleveland, the leading proprietor of the Two Sisters mine, and Mr. Farnales, also of Cleveland, are in town.

Mr. Jno. M. Hall, who has been bookkeeper for the Western Lumber Co., has decided to establish himself on his own account in the lumber business in Winnipeg. He will leave about the first of November for the Prairie city. The Record joins his many friends in wishing him success when he engages in his new venture.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Rat Portage council met on Saturday evening last. Present, Reeve Young and Councillors Campbell, Rideout and Nash.

The Finance Committee's report recommended payment of various accounts and instructed the clerk to write to Sheriff Carpenter in reference to his letter that the Council are not in the habit of settling accounts by a compromise, and if he has any claim or account against the municipality to render the same in full and if just will be paid.

The Board of Works recommended that the cemetery road be repaired and that a drain be put in to drain the Martha street crossing.

The report of Mr. Walpole Roland in reference to the Reduction Works was received. [This report is published elsewhere.]

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee: W. D. Alwell, \$3.65; Walpole Roland, \$660. Communications were received from Messrs. John Snider, Edward Fisher & Wilson, and G. D. Stinson.

A petition from Wm. McKay and others was received and referred to the Board of Works. This petition was accompanied by a plan of a switch which the petitioners asked to have built in connection with the C. P. R. in front of the cable bridge across the bay to enable the petitioners to load their timber products on cars for shipment.

The clerk was instructed to issue the following orders: The Electric Light and Telephone Co., \$112; Globe Printing Co., \$100; Messrs. Ross Hall & Brown, \$47.21; Geo. Drexler for sand, \$20.70; John Robertson and John, \$24.76; in favor of H. H. Clark, collector, for \$50, amount of W. H. Gordie's order, to apply on his taxes.

The action of the Reeve and Clerk in issuing an order upon the Treasurer, or in favor of Walpole Roland, mining engineer, for \$100, was confirmed by resolution.

Moved by Councillor Rideout, seconded by Councillor Nash, that the report of Mr. Walpole Roland, being favorable to the completion of the Reduction Works, the Reeve be and is hereby authorized to hand over the bonus on the conditions proposed by the Directors and Mr. H. J. Powers.

This motion was the cause of considerable discussion.

Reeve Young said that in accordance with the Council's instructions he had brought Mr. Walpole Roland, a mining engineer, from Fort Arthur, and the result of his examination of the Reduction Works had been laid before the Council.

Councillor Campbell asked if the works were complete.

Reeve Young said he thought the report said that way.

Councillor Campbell asked if the appeal for funding was there?

This brought up Reeve Young, who entered fully into the situation. He said the great and important matter for the Council to consider was, whether the plant comprising the machinery and other appliances at the Works were complete for the purpose of inducing gold and silver ore to bullion, matters of a big story or two or a few hundred feet of solid rock were very important details indeed. Though the works had been passed as complete by the expert and (Reeve) Mr. Powers was not under obligations as to conditions he had voluntarily offered to accept the conditions named in the offer made some time ago. That offer had been accepted. Requisites a first lien on the bonus. The Reeve further said he proposed to pass by the Council to place the bonus in the Imperial Bank on those conditions.

Under all the circumstances he should

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IF SO, CALL ON

C. C. Rance,

And see what he can do for you,

We guarantee perfect satisfaction or no sale.

C. C. RANCE,

HILLIARD HOUSE BLOCK,

Main St., Rat Portage.

Considered the Council were quite justified in paying over the bonus.

Councillor Campbell suggested that the bonus be placed to the credit of Mr. Powers and a director of the Company, my Mr. Kennedy. The expenditure referred to something still being required to start the work.

Councillor Rideout said what Mr. Roland referred to was the extra precautions that were being taken to protect the works in cold weather. The whole question simply was whether or not the original proposition made by Mr. Powers to erect works of a capacity of thirty tons per day had been fulfilled.

After some further discussion the resolution was passed, and the Council adjourned.

OUT DOWN IN HIS PRIME.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we chronicle the death of one of our leading citizens, Mr. Pierre Ullevort Barbeau, who died at his residence on Monday morning last. The deceased came to Keewatin in 1879 and in about a year after he moved to Rat Portage. He was connected with the lumber mills and the C. P. R. till 1885 when he purchased the fruit and confectionery business of Mr. Beeston and continued the business adjoining the McKindig Block till the winter of 1887-88, when he moved to the corner of Main and Second streets and engaged in the grocery business, where he continued until the time of his death. Mr. Barbeau was a French Canadian, born in the province of Quebec in February, 1838, and was therefore in the 39th year of his age. About two months ago he became ill with typhoid fever and recovered sufficiently to be able to be out, but about three weeks ago during the bad weather we then had, he caught cold and took a relapse from the effects of which he died. The deceased was greatly respected by all who knew him and his death is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. He leaves a wife and family of six children. His remains were entombed on Wednesday morning last, services being conducted in Notre Dame church by Rev. Father Beaudin. The funeral cortege comprised a large attendance of citizens, and proceeded to the Roman Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites were performed.

A representative of the Record took a trip on the lake on Tuesday, by the kindness of Mr. J. K. Wright and his staunch little steamer Regatta. The Sultana and Ophir locations on Sultana island were visited. Regular work is not in progress on these locations but there is considerable ore in the dumps. Mr. Jeff. Hildreth went out the same day with several men and on one of the veins on the Sultana a shot was put in, and some fine ore blown out. Mr. J. E. Spence, of Chicago and Mr. W. F. Thawre were with Mr. Hildreth. Work is expected to be resumed as soon as the Ophir location.

BIRTHS.

BARVILLE.—At Norman, on the 22d inst., the wife of Mr. John Barville, of a son.

DAVIS.—At Keewatin, on the 23d inst., the wife of Mr. George Davis, of a daughter.

CONSUMPTION.

"I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of this worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed no cure is so plain as this. I will send you 1000 SOUTHERN FALLEN with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, in any mail box, without cost, and no return necessary. T. A. SLOUGH, M.D., 182 ADELAIDE ST., WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

NOTICE.

REWARD OF \$10 for much information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who grounded several telephone wires by attaching a wire to them, and then running them into the ground; and a reward of \$5 will be given for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party grounding the telephone wires by throwing sticks or stones at them.

C. W. CHADWICK.

House to Let.

HOUSE TO LET on Second street. Enquire of Wm. McCARTHY.

OYSTERS!

A. S. HORSWILL Will receive his first consignment of Select Oysters

About the

5th of October.

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Oyster Parlor in Connection. Best Attention.

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Perfumes & Toilet Articles.

An advance Shipment of Holiday Goods just received.

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N.B.—Butterick's Patterns Obtained of Short Notice.

NORMAN.

This Record desires to fill these columns with Norman matters, the citizens can help us do it.

It is stated that we may expect a paper mill at Norman in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creighton returned from the west last Wednesday night.

Mr. J. L. Small will conduct services in the hall next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. P. Smith, the celebrated Rainy river rancher, has parted with one head of his valuable herd to Mr. Deshet, Jr.

A fire started in Cameron & Kennedy's yard last Monday but was soon extinguished, thanks to the well known energy of the Normans.

Mr. D. Rose, sr., left on the west bound express last Monday morning for Lander, Man., where he will undertake the management of a mercantile establishment.

We hope steps will be speedily taken to repair the Government bridge at the east end of Norman; better to have it done at once than to hear cries afterwards of "Who is to blame?"

Mr. J. B. Davies intends erecting a mammoth mercantile establishment at Keewatin in the near future, he has secured a lot from the C.P.R. for that purpose adjoining Clark's survey.

The subject of Rev. W. N. Jamieson's sermon on Sunday forenoon was "The doctrine of influence." He stated that the three ruling powers with the generality of men were policy, custom and love of gain. This was not as it should be. God had given an individuality to each one; each should show that individuality in his or her life, and should be guided by principle, not policy. We should take our course of action from God, conferring not with flesh and blood, but acting in all our ways according to conviction.

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